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## Fraternity Council Seeks Quorum Monday Night

### 1941 Report Released By Pomfret Proposes Restrictions On Groups

Frank Davis, president pro tem of the Inter-Fraternity Council, has announced that there will be a meeting, Monday, October 29, if a quorum of representatives can be reached. At this time, rushing rules for February, 1946, will be discussed.

The Inter-Fraternity Council meeting scheduled for last Monday night was postponed because of the absence of a quorum. No representatives from Theta Delta Chi, Phi-Kappa Tau, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Alpha, or Pi Lambda Phi attended the meeting.

President John E. Pomfret has recently released a report on the conditions of fraternities covering a period of about five years, ending October, 1941, when the investigating committee presented its findings. The report was compiled by a committee headed by Dr. Harold L. Fowler and also including Dr. William G. Guy, John E. Hocutt, and Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, and was made public after completion.

It is being brought to light again for its possible value to the current discussion on the subject of the fraternity lodge system.

In the opinion of the committee at that time, the fraternities of William and Mary were "in very bad shape." As to housing, three fraternities owned their houses, six rented from private landlords, and two occupied the dormitories. In the period between 1935 and 1941, 48% of the fraternity actives occupied houses. The average fraternity membership during these years was 37.9% of the men students; of these, only 52% of the pledges were initiated, because of financial reasons or poor scholarship. Also, there were too many fraternities for the number of eligible men.

Every fraternity with the exception of Sigma Rho (local) was "finding it very difficult to make ends meet," and yet the actual living expenses in the houses were "very reasonable." \$60 was the average cost of fraternity membership. The fraternities were considered "not interested in scholastic achievement," but during the survey period the All-Fraternity Men's average was above the All-Men's average for the College.

"The houses do not serve as real social centers," reported the committee. "Rather they seem to be a place to sleep and provide a little disorderly amusement and that is about all. Except for the few organized parties throughout the year, the house is seldom used by members not living there."

In summarizing the findings, the committee had this to say:

## Council Dissolves After Bond Drive

Harriet Irvin, chairman of the War Council, has announced the dissolution of the War Council to take place after the next War Bond Drive is completed.

The various activities, such as baby care, gardening, and U. S. O. work, are being taken over by campus organizations. The activities will be continued as in the past except that it will not be under the supervision of the War Council. As yet the only organization to take one of the activities is the German Club that will be responsible for U. S. O. work.

One function that the War Council will retain is the conduction of future War Fund campaigns.

## At The Last Minute

Dr. James W. Miller, dean of faculty, has announced that in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor, the Thanksgiving holiday will occur on Thursday, November 22 instead of November 29.

There will be a preliminary meeting of Der Steuben Verein, Tuesday, October 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the Dodge Room. All German students are invited.

There will be a pep rally tomorrow night, October 25, at 7:15 p. m. in the east end of the Sunken Gardens.

The names of two girls were erroneously omitted from the list of students on the Deans' List published last week. They are Pam Pauly, and Marjorie Williams.

All new members of The FLAT HAT editorial staff should attend the meeting tonight at 8:00 p. m. in 302 Marshall-Wythe, bringing paper and pencil.

## Convocation Introduces Class Officers, Scholars

The Annual Honors Convocation will be conducted in Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Thursday, November 8, at 11:00 a. m., according to Dr. Donald W. Davis, chairman of the Committee on Convocations.

Highlight of the event will be the presentation of the new freshman class officers and other officers of the student body, and the Merit Scholars. Fritz H. Zepht, president of the student body, will speak.

## Stewart Recruits Members For W-M Band, Orchestra

### First Rehearsal Friday In Music Building; Plans Include Attendance At Richmond Game

According to Alan C. Stewart, the organization of a band, an orchestra, and a jazz orchestra looks very promising for this year. If organized and permission is granted, the band will attend the Richmond game. The band will also play for the last home game against the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy.

More than 80 students have received blanks on which they may indicate if they have had any band or orchestra experience. These blanks were sent by the music department, and are to be returned whether or not the student is planning to join one or more of the musical organizations.

The first rehearsal for the band will be Friday, October 26, at 4:00 p. m. in the music building. Mr. Stewart is anxious to get a good

## Students Collect \$200 For War Fund Drive

Over \$200 was collected by door-to-door solicitors for the National War Fund as of Monday, October 22; at that time the lists were yet incomplete, according to Harriet Irvin, head of the War Council, in charge of the campus drive.

Taliaferro and Tyler Halls contributed \$40.16; Monroe, \$34.30; Brown, \$12.25; Jefferson, \$30.35; Barrett, \$32.85; Chandler, \$25.00; and sororities, about \$37.00. The total was announced as \$205.66. Returns from the Chaplains' School are not in yet.

## "Pygmalion" Opens W-M Theatre Season

### Lewis, Wynkoop Take Leads In Shaw Production Tonight

Tonight at 8:00 p. m. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall the curtain will rise on *Pygmalion*, first William and Mary Theatre production of the 1945-46 season. Ginna Lewis as Eliza Doolittle and Osburn Wynkoop as Henry Higgins take the main roles in George Bernard Shaw's romantic comedy.

Dave Gleason will play the role of Colonel Dickerling; Wallace Harrison, Alfred Doolittle; Joan LeFevre, Mrs. Higgins; Ginnie Graham, Mrs. Pearce; Clinton Atkinson, Freddy Eynsford Hill; Toni Martenson, Clara Eynsford Hill; Marilyn Woodberry, Mrs. Eynsford Hill; Phyllis Palmer, parlor maid. Bystanders will be Bob Hayne, Jill Stauf, Barbara Simons, James Freeman, Lee Montgomery, Matthew Gardner, and Fred Frechette.

## W.S.G.A. Elects Nenzel, Canoles

Ruth Nenzel and Jean Canoles were elected freshman representatives to the Executive Council and Judicial Committee, respectively, at the Women Students' Cooperative Government Association elections on Wednesday, October 17. Voting took place in the women's dorms from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Ruth attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, Va. She was president of her sophomore, junior and senior class. She was also a member of the school's Senate, the National Honor Society, Red Cross Council, and treasurer of the Art Club. In her senior year, she directed the class play.

Jean comes from Norfolk, Va., and graduated from Maury High School. During her senior year, she was editor of the yearbook and won the Citizenship Medal. Jean was also an honor student.

Thelma Myers is prompter and assistant to Miss Althea Hunt, who is directing the play. Eugene Black is the assistant for production and Barbara Simons and Pat Curran are working on properties. Bill Norgren has charge of lighting. John Boyt and Miss Phyllis Kendall are in charge of production, Mr. Boyt as the designer and Miss Kendall as technician.

*Pygmalion*, written in 1912 by the Irish playwright, has been played often by both college and professional groups. Wellesley College produced it last year; it was filmed in England a few years ago with Leslie Howard as leading man; and the Lunts have presented it in the Theater Guild. It has been announced recently that Gertrude Lawrence and Raymond Massey will have the leading roles

## Flat Hat Editors Name New Staff

FLAT HAT editors have announced the results of editorial staff tryouts. New freshmen members of the staff are Vilma Bargerstock, Ann Boyd, Geri Brick, Elaine Campton, Jane Coleman, Earl Copp, Joan Felix, Mary Lou Hostetter, Terrie Howe, Doris Kanter, Marianna Merner, Jane Oblander, Beverly Owens, Douglas Smith, Elaine Weinrod, and Jan Wolfe.

New sophomore members are Anne Mary Burke, Bill Norgren, Clyde Simmons, and Sybil Schwartz.

Betty Borenstein is the new junior member of the staff.

Each candidate was judged on four assigned articles written during the last two weeks. Assignments for the first week were a feature on Freshman Tribunal, and a news story on Autumn Convocation; for the second week, assignments were a fictitious interview, and a news story on Student Assembly. Candidates have had two conferences with the editors concerning their work.

The staff quota, as set by the Student Government Constitution, provides for not more than 20 freshmen and 10 sophomores. A total of 41 students tried out including 30 freshmen, 9 sophomores, and 2 juniors.

New members will attend the staff meeting tonight, at 8:00 p. m. in Marshall-Wythe 302. After the meeting, they will meet with the editors of the staff they are to work with for the time being. No definite assignments to sports, feature, and news staffs have been made.

# Richard C. Ledgerwood Joins Psychology Staff

## Graduate Of Washington University Enjoys Campus, Movies and Radio

By PATTY LOU YOUNG

Every Wednesday evening at Chapel the students of William and Mary see the familiar face of Dr. Richard C. Ledgerwood, new acting associate professor of Psychology.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Dr. Ledgerwood graduated from Washington by outstretched hands or feet above the head. This may result in Master's Degree in 1930. After a year of teaching at the University of Maine he moved on to the University of Illinois where he received his Doctor's degree. For two years he taught Psychology at the University of Southern Oklahoma, and at Ohio State College. Before coming to William and Mary, Dr. Ledgerwood was employed in war work in St. Louis.

Upon entering William and Mary, Dr. Ledgerwood was happily surprised to find such a well equipped psychology department. He believes that the College has unusual possibilities of growth, and should be given wider acclaim.

In his spare time Dr. Ledgerwood enjoys listening to "Fibber McGee and Molly" on the radio, or going to the movies, especially to see Laurel and Hardy, his favorite film team. His hobby is Iris breeding, but he says that he has moved around so much that he has difficulty in keeping it up. Dr. Ledgerwood is also an avid reader, especially of biographies, because of their psychological background.

Since he is just settling down to home life, Dr. Ledgerwood expects his wife to join him here soon. The most honored member of the family is their dog, Patsy, of an unusual variety called a Pom-broke Corgi. The sandy colored pet is a descendant from the ori-

# Keyser Ends Wheel Enigma

Some students have been wondering what has become of the wheel of the cannon which stands by Lord Botetourt. For the benefit of the curious, Mr. Henry M. Keyser, supervisor of buildings and grounds, has divulged that the wheel was removed neither by pranksters nor by runaway machinery, but by the Restoration. The wheel is being repaired and it is expected that it will soon resume its rightful place.

There may also have been some wonderment concerning the men with tripods which may be seen around the road which enters the College gates, and other parts of the campus. The Commonwealth of Virginia sent these men to survey the College grounds, and the job will probably take a few months. Mr. Keyser says that the surveyors have been at work since last Monday or Tuesday; this is the first time in his experience that the College has been surveyed officially.

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ginal Welsh sheep and cattle dogs. Primarily interested in linguistics, teaching, and research, Dr. Ledgerwood has found time to enjoy a few social gatherings at Rexall's with the students. Dr. Ledgerwood, who is impressed with the college in general, thinks this is the most beautiful campus he has ever seen.

At the present time Dr. Ledgerwood is engaged in a research project with Dr. Foltin at Eastern State Hospital, and is pursuing studies in preparation for research into the nature of human character and the cultural background of personality.

# Club Sponsors Art Reception

Scarab Club members are now making plans for a reception to be held Sunday, October 28, from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. in the Dodge Room. An exhibition of painting will be on display at this time, and refreshments will be served by members of the club. Mary Baker, president, has extended an invitation to students the faculty and faculty wives to attend this coming reception.

At the last meeting of the fine arts organization on Wednesday, October 17, a movie was shown, depicting the life of Rembrandt. Charles Laughton and Gertrude Lawrence were the stars of the picture; it told of Rembrandt's endeavor to paint those things which appealed to him rather than conform to popular fancy, even though it meant losing his livelihood.

Officers for the Scarab Club this year are as follows: Mary Baker, president; Sue Earls, secretary; Jane Whitmore, treasurer; Shorty Hasty, publicity chairman.



Top, Ernie Pyle, the famous correspondent and, below, Burgess Meredith who portrays him in "Story Of G. I. Joe" the humorous, human, and moving picture which starts tomorrow at the Williamsburg Theatre.

# Inquiring Reporter

Comments from the upperclassmen have been heard on the appearance of the freshmen during the last two days, but here are the freshmen's answers to "How did you like your "Dr. Jerkyl-Mr. Hyde" role on Monday and Tuesday as prescribed by the Tribunal last Friday night?"

**Tuga Wilson**—I could take it. It was all a howl except that half of my face feels like shoe leather and my right arch has fallen.

**Kent Scott**—For the first time, I've been able to show off my pretty garters.

**Bobby Prindle**—I felt like a clown with half my mouth painted "dynamite."

**Mary Lewis-Jones**—The consensus is that, quote—99% of the boys in this college don't like braids—unquote.

**Bob Galloway**—I felt like a fool. **Helen Hopkins**—After tribunal on Friday night, I could take anything!

**Joe Newsome**—I felt like a male Gypsy Rose Lee.

**Paul Burbank**—It wasn't bad; I didn't mind it.

**Helen Dean**—After Monday and Tuesday, I feel qualified to pose for those "five-way" cream adds.

# Three Men's Clubs Continue Activities

Kappa Tau, Zeta Zeta Zeta, and Phi Delta Pi, local men's social clubs are still active on campus. The Sovereign club, the fourth local club, has been dissolved.

The active clubs are holding weekly meetings to discuss plans for dances and serenades. Because national fraternities are expected to be revived in February, the locals are not rushing or increasing their memberships. They will dissolve when the national fraternities are started. Cecil Tinder who was rushed last year was initiated into Kappa Tau last Friday night.

# IRC Elects Members; Plans November Picnic

Election of new members of the International Relations Club will take place this week, Virginia Stephens, president of the organization, has announced. These selections are made from the students who are either majoring or minoring in government.

Plans have been made to have faculty speakers at regular meetings. The club is planning also to sponsor outside speakers during the year.

# Students Use Many Ways To Achieve Phi Betedom

## Paralysis Of Limbs, General Fatigue Diagnosed As Strenuous Brain Strain

Studying is one of those abstract things which we, as college students, are supposed to spend our spare time doing. Of course, this involves many problems which must be dealt with systematically. There are many ways in which to study but after careful research only five basic methods are found to yield the best results for concentration.

The first of these is the reclining position in which the book is held University in St. Louis, and as a Phi Beta Kappa there, received his temporary paralysis of the arms or legs, so the other methods may prove more desirable.

The killing-two-birds-with-one-stone method is carried out in the dining hall while standing in line. Here the student finds the quiet restfulness of the cafeteria conducive to study, and he may also eat his meal without the confusion of conversation.

Walking across the campus, book in hand, is no doubt the most popular method. Absorbed in the intricacies of missing cobblestones, the student may also find time to greet many of his friends while concentrating on his book.

The study-while-dressing-in-the-morning method involves a passing knowledge of gymnastics. If the student completes his required assignments by the time he is clothed, he is completely fatigued for the day.

The last and definitely the most undesirable method is the one in which the scholar sits in a straight-backed chair at a neatly arranged desk, with a student lamp over his left shoulder. This arrangement is usually ignored by the more sensible students, because, after all no one has the time to look for his desk under the accumulation of six week work, nor has he the ambition to hold a student lamp in that position for two or three hours.

It is hoped that this outline may help any forthcoming scholar learn how to be successful in studying.

# Foundation Plans Hallowe'en Party

Wesley Foundation has planned its Hallowe'en party for Wednesday, October 31, in the Methodist Church recreation room. Weekly postcards will be sent to all prospective members, and further announcements concerning the party will be sent to the students.

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# Society Offers Lab Positions

Edna Kerin, '45, now associated with the fellowship program of the Johnson O'Connor Research Foundation, has stated that their Human Engineering Laboratory is interested in employing college graduates who want to make a career of aptitude testing. This foundation is a non-profit organization interested primarily in research connected with the measurements of inherent aptitudes.

The Laboratory has a demand for expansion and needs trainees. It is a field of great interest and many potentialities, according to Miss Kerin. Any science, social studies, or English majors who wish to specialize in psychometrics are urged to give careful consideration to this opportunity.

Further information may be secured at the Placement Bureau.

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## Chairman Of Honor Council Dubbed "Committeewoman" By Many Friends

Since her freshman year, Jan Freer, chairman of the Honor Council and vice president of Mortar Board, has had an impressive host of campus activities. She is jokingly called by her friends, "the committeewoman."

While in high school, Jan was chosen personality queen of the Ashland High School, Ashland, Ohio, and entered into class plays and school dramatics, as well as the choir and student assembly work. Today as a college student, she conducts a practice teaching class at the Matthew Whaley school where she instructs the first grade dramatics. Her class is now dramatizing "Little Black Sambo."

Jan's interests are as varied as her activities—she is taking three sociology courses, abnormal psychology, and elementary education.

In her freshman year Jan was chosen representative to the student assembly and she has been a member since then. She was chosen sophomore representative to the Honor Council at the end of her freshman year, in her junior year served as secretary, and was elected chairman of the Council last spring. She was president of her class during her sophomore and junior years, head of Freshman Tribunal in 1943, secretary to the Student Assembly for two years and secretary to the Publications committee. She is also a member of the Senior Nominating Committee, Committee On Intelligence and Morale, and the Committee on Art, Lectures, and Music. She is pledge supervisor for Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

For the past two summers, Jan has been working in a Defense Nursery School in Ashland, Ohio, a school which cares for children of war workers during the day. This last summer, however, she divided her time between reading and attending the weddings of nine of her friends.

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are the usual midnight snack in 308 Barrett where Jan is living this semester. Her other likes are for butterscotch sundaes and licorice drops, (why she doesn't know!) and a frequent hand of bridge.

Talking to people is one of Jan's favorite ways of relaxing. As chairman of the Honor Council, she is required to live alone, but unless there is a "do not disturb" sign on her door, her room will be filled with friends.



Jan Freer, chairman of the Women's Honor Council, has served on the Council since her sophomore year.

## Committee Holds November Dance

Tentative plans for a student dance sometime in November sponsored by the Student Dance Committee have been reviewed and approved by the faculty advisors to this committee.

Undecided between the alternative date of Thanksgiving weekend or a weekend later in December, the committee is having difficulty in securing a large name band. Marilyn Wood, chairman, has charge of getting the band and she is investigating to find out what name bands will be in this section around the date of the dance.

The Committee has assets amounting to \$1410 with which to sponsor this dance.

Members of the Student-Faculty Committee are Dr. Harold R. Phalen, Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, Allen C. Stewart, Marilyn Wood, Tommy Smith, and Trinka Robinson Moore.

## Greek Letters

The Gamma Phi Betas gave a buffet supper for their new pledges on Wednesday, October 10.

Last night the Kappa Alpha Thetas held a pledge reception for all the other pledge groups on campus. Tomorrow night the initiation of Carol Talbot, Francie Brigham, and Dot Baitzell will take place.

The Kappa Delta pledging took place on Monday, October 15. Friday, October 19, a tea was given for Mrs. Snyder, the Kappa Delta housemother, by the members of the chapter.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges were honored with a reception last Sunday at the home.

The Phi Mus held a pledge reception on Sunday, October 21.

The initiation into Pi Beta Phi of L. B. Moore, Ann Andrews, and Helen Young took place last Thursday night. Visiting the Pi Phis over the weekend of October 20 was Cornie Westerman, '45.

## College Gives Literary Prize

Literary-minded undergraduates can now start work in competition for the Tiberius Gracchus Jones Literary Prize, one of the ten annual awards offered by the College. Dr. Grace Warren Landrum, dean of women, and Mr. W. Melville Jones, professor of English, have stated that, "although the deadline for manuscripts is not until May 1, 1946, we believe it wise to call the attention of the students to the prize early in the session."

The prize was created by the presentation to the College of a check for \$1,000 by Miss Gabriella Page as a gift from Archer G. Jones for a memorial to his father, Tiberius Gracchus Jones, a member of the class of 1844-45. This gift was to be invested and the income therefrom to be applied each year to a prize for the best English essay submitted by any undergraduate student in any department of the College. The word "essay" includes the poem, the short story, the play, the oration, and the literary essay: "it being the donor's thought," as stated by the letter inclosing the gift, "that the greatest latitude be permitted in subjects chosen for the essay without fear or prejudice, so that the result may tend to the advancement of the eternal spirit of the unchained mind."

Other prizes may be found on pages 74 and 75 of the current College catalogue.

## Betty Smeddle Speaks At First Spanish Club

Betty Smeddle spoke on "The Humorous Side of a Concentration Camp" at a meeting of the Spanish Club on Tuesday, October 23, at 8:00 p. m., in Barrett living room. Jane Seaton sang "Clavelitos" and "Poinciana". Refreshments and community singing completed the evening entertainment.

# Former W-M Grid Stars Play For Service Teams

## Caroline Watson Receives Transfer

Harvey Johnson and Al Vandeweghe, former star players on William and Mary's football team, are now playing for Fleet City Naval Training Station in Kezor, Calif. Johnson scored two touchdowns, and Vandeweghe one, when Fleet City recently defeated the El Toro Marines. Both were members of the '41 and '42 football squads.

Caroline Watson, '43 B. S., holds a position with the Army Special Services. She was stationed at the Air Transport Command offices in Miami, Fla., and has recently visited the European offices prior to leaving for San Juan, Puerto Rico, for further duty. Caroline is from Staten Island, N. Y., and while at William and Mary was active in the Modern Dance Club and the Monogram Club.

Alexander MacArthur, '45x, recently visited in Williamsburg. Before receiving his honorable discharge on October 14, he was a staff sergeant in the Army Air Force, where he served as tail

gunner of a B-24. When his plane was shot down, on its 33rd mission, he was captured, and remained a German prisoner for 11 months. He holds the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Purple Heart. He attended William and Mary for a year.

Charles Emerson Hagerman, '44x, engineer and turret gunner of a B-17, was reported missing and later reported killed in March, 1944. Charles was from Richmond, Va., and belonged to Sigma Rho, social fraternity. He was also a member of the freshman football squad.

## Woman's Group Convenes Friday

The College Woman's Club will meet Friday, October 26, in the Dodge room of Phi Beta Kappa Hall. The bridge group will meet at 2 p. m., the music appreciation group at 3:00 p. m., and the general meeting will be at 4:00 p. m.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Reuben McCray, president; Mrs. Jess Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Rawlinson, secretary; Mrs. Harold Phalen, treasurer; Mrs. Robert G. Robb, chairman of the hospitality committee; and Mrs. William Snyder and Mrs. W. A. R. Goodwin, corresponding secretaries.

## Minister Takes New Position

Dr. L. F. Havermale, who has served as pastor of the Williamsburg Methodist Church for the past four years, will move to the Market Street Methodist Church of Winchester, Va., tomorrow.

The Rev. Benjamin B. Bland, present pastor of the Central Church in Portsmouth, Va., will fill the position vacated by Dr. Havermale. The Rev. Bland is a graduate of Randolph Macon College for Men at Ashland, Va., and the Yale Divinity School. After his graduation from Yale, he was chaplain at Ferrum Jr. College, Ferrum, Va.

Before Dr. Havermale's arrival in Williamsburg, he was pastor at the Arlington Methodist Church in Arlington, Va.

Dr. Havermale received his M.A. at the University of Chicago after graduating from the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa, where he received his Bachelor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Divinity degree. He completed his education by taking his Bachelor of Sacred Theology at the Boston University, School of Theology.

Upon finishing his education Dr. Havermale worked for 15 years in China. Eleven of these years were spent in District Missionary work, after which he taught in Chinese Universities.

Dr. Havermale expressed his regret upon leaving by saying, "It has been a great inspiration to have had contacts with both the students of the College and the people of Williamsburg."

## Institute Head Teaches Class

Dr. Carl Bridenbaugh, director of the Institute of Early American History, will teach a course in Colonial History at the College next semester.

In connection with his position at the Institute, Dr. Bridenbaugh stated Saturday that work is progressing at the Goodwin Building on the project which will make Williamsburg one of the leading centers of historical research and publication in the country.

The Institute, sponsored jointly by the College and the Restoration, will move eventually to the third floor of the Wren building after the historic edifice is restored completely. The basement and second floors of Wren will be on exhibition.

It is planned, Dr. Bridenbaugh said, to make the Institute a working laboratory for American historians and students by using reproductions rather than originals in collecting historical data.

Dr. Lester J. Cappon, research editor of the Institute, is indexing the Virginia Gazette, the first major project of this kind to be attempted. Dr. Cappon, who began his duties in September, will occupy his office in the Goodwin building permanently beginning November 1.

After a meeting with the executive committee of the advisory board in early November, Dr. Bridenbaugh said, the Institute will be able to progress in its work at a rapid pace.

## Helen Cuck Addresses First Psychology Meeting

Helen Cuck spoke to the Psychology Club about the Hartford Retreat Mental Hospital at the first meeting, Wednesday, October 17, in the Dodge Room.

Officers of the Club are Joanne Armstrong, president; Jean Peters, vice-president; Adina Allen, secretary; and Barbara Thompson, treasurer.

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## Tribunal Goes Slapstick; Miscreant Frosh Suffer Sophomores Issue New Duc Penalties

Nine somber judges filed into Phi Beta Kappa Hall last Friday night as paddle-bearing upperclassmen kept a watchful eye on the freshmen. Chief Justice Bren Macken opened the second tribunal of the year with the statement, "It's worse this time."

Judge Macken decreed that all freshmen caught laughing would be sent to Harry Stinson, M. D., Ph. D., for a dose of castor oil, and from then on an unending string of patients were treated by Dr. Stinson.

The first "gross" freshmen called were Tommie Thomas and Vilma Bargerstock, accused of betting an upperclassman that they wouldn't be called. After being adjudged guilty they were penalized by being forced to watch the clock and jump up every five minutes, scream, and cry, "I'm a pretty freshman. Won't you look at me?"

The next case on the docket brought Peggy Stevens to the stage where Prosecutor DeForest accused her of diverting upperclassmen by walking with too much swing and sway. The Tribunal members looked on as Peggy, in a red and green hula costume, went into a rendition of the hula.

Jean Foote, charged with singing the same song morning, noon, and night, then became the center of Prosecutor DeForest's attention. Again and again, he asked her to render "The Good Ship Lollipop" until she finally sang with the proper amount of feeling.

Prosecutor DeForest congratulated Basil Woolley and Elise Jones for wearing their caps for

the first time in three weeks. It was decreed that Basil should propose to Elise and he did, finishing off with a three second kiss.

Nelson Hogge, who said he was too dumb to think, had a pie unsuccessfully thrown at him three times. Bob DeForest finally took matters in his own hands and affairs took on the proportions of a keystone movie as Bob smeared Nelson with the remnants of the pie.

Helen Hopkins became an experimental object as Art Jones tried out his cake making talents on her. But Helen got a chance to reverse the situation.

The second tribunal ended with Knox Ramsey, Clerk of the Court, stating that there would be future tribunals and some secret tribunals

## Peninsula Camps Sponsor Navy Day

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field where visitors will witness a review of recruits. The remainder of the program will include an inspection of the station hospital and the galley where soft drinks and sandwiches will be served.

Similar tours will be conducted at the Naval Mine Depot in Yorktown. There guests will inspect the torpedo shop, an ammunition loading plant, a Navy barracks, and the chapel. Music will be furnished by two Navy bands. Tours will be conducted every hour leaving the main gate at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 and 2:00 p. m.

An opportunity to ride on a mine sweeper will be given the guests of the Naval Mine Warfare School in Yorktown Combat film, and an inspection of different types of mines will also be shown the visitors. A regular Navy meal will be served between 11:00 and 2:00 p. m. Buses will leave Williamsburg at 6:30, 9:30, and 11:00 a. m. and at 1:00 p. m.

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## Bot-E-Talk

There have been complaints to the effect that Botty hasn't been on the ball. With this thought in mind "His Lordship" has purchased the book by Dale Carnegie which should ameliorate the situation. Also, with the purchase, Norbourne has added ten new informers to his list of friends. Let us hope no more complaints are heard about slighting those who like to see their names in print.

**Question of the week:** What are the cracking noises that John Peilack has been hearing day in and day out?

**Noah's Ark:** Clyde Simmons and Middy Henry, John Hasty and Mary Berger, Ed Griffin and Kitty Hardiman, Wally Rowe and Joyce Remsberg, Jacy Bormann and Pete Ball, Brooksie Harper and fiancée John, Elaine Passow and Chaplain De Pegler, Martha Humbert and Chuck Riley, Cornie Westerman and Dick Davis.

**And it isn't Eastern State:** Tom Chandler and Bob Doll, the white-coated wolves of ye olde Trinkle Hall.

**Strolling in the woods, noting flora and fauna:** Sue Claypool, Jane Seaton, Janice Nairn, Clay Dance.

**Boudoir Notes:** Dave Bucher losing sleep due to the need of

rising at six in order to watch his roommate, Bob "Vaseline" Piefke, comb his hair; George Davis awakening his room mate by his sleep-talking which includes the name of Frances.

**Just visiting:** Austin Wright, Bob Burns, Whitey Albertson, Eddie Dunbar.

**Shades of Lt. Charles Charles:** Bev Bose's persistent birdman, who was mistaken for a telephone lineman, put-putting all the way from Florida on a motorcycle.

**Real Estate:** Ann Hirsch and June White, planning to take a lease on Rexall's because of the good results which develop there every Saturday afternoon.

**Twenty-twenty:** Doc "Costello" Holloway has such an eye on the female following that he can't keep his mind on his work—so say the "boys."

**Miscellaneous:** Newest attraction for Eleanor "Give up the Navy" Holden is nineteen-year old Jack Hickman. Sonny Davis, walking down the streets of Hopewell in a pair of shorts,—and it's true! Kay Thonesen engaged. Phyl Shade still trying to study between the visits of various and sundry members of the Armed Forces. Peggy King, whose Russ showed up all of

## Dancers Compete In Group Tryouts

First tryouts for the Dance Club were held on Tuesday, October 16, in Jefferson gym. Second tryouts were held on the following Thursday and final tryouts were held last night.

Candidates for membership must have had some dance training, preferably a term of modern dance here at William and Mary. The decisions are made by the Dance Club under the advice of Miss Helen Black, physical education dance instructor.

Carolyn Thomas is president of the club and Jo-Anne Prince is secretary-treasurer.

Future plans of the club include a dance recital in the spring. The group will start working on this recital immediately with meetings twice weekly for an hour. All dance composition is done by the club members. There will also be a spring picnic.

a sudden after a very long absence. Mary Belford's returnee from overseas who called her three times, couldn't reach her, so sent a telegram.

Hoping that the full moon will have some results,

Botty

## Bible Unit Studies St. John's Gospel

Mrs. William Leake, a student worker, will be the speaker for the United Bible Study group tonight at 8:30 p. m. in Chandler living room. Mrs. Leake will speak to the students every two weeks from now on.

The members are now studying the Gospel according to St. John. When Mrs. Leake is not visiting, members of the organization will take turns leading the discussion. At these meetings various individual opinions will be given and discussed.

The United Bible Study is a nonsectarian group and was organized on campus last year by Marjorie Dykes. The sponsor of the group last year was Dr. H. A. Freeman, but as yet a faculty advisor has not been chosen for this year. The chairman is Mildred Gaito.

The purpose of this organization is to make an objective study of the Bible in an informal manner.

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William and Mary, Badly Outplayed,  
Recovers Fumble To Avert Defeat

Indians Prepare For Wolfpack  
Fracas In Norfolk Friday Night

Tribe Favored Over Hapless  
North Carolina State Eleven

Liberal amounts of Bobby Thomason's aerials mixed with a dash of good running by Lynn Chewning and Bill Hawkins and topped with the beautiful punting of Lynn Chewning was a recipe used to good advantage by Coach Pooley Hubert of Virginia Military Institute Keydets last Saturday against William and Mary. But their hopes of a sensational upset crumbled in the last thirty-five seconds of the contest, as Tommy Korczowski knifed through five tacklers to put the Indians ahead, 13-9. The game, played in Richmond's City Stadium, ended seconds later with the Indians victors at that score.

From the outset, it was apparent that an aerial circus was in store for the Big Green, which was gunning for its third win of the season. Several quick passes by Thomason failed and V. M. I. elected to kick, with Lynn Chewning doing the honors. Though Chewning's kicking was sensational, he was almost equaled by Stan Magdziak in that department.

Using passes to again move down in scoring territory, V. M. I. was stopped momentarily by the Tribe's strong forward wall, but seconds later Chewning took a 30-yard heave over the goal line for the Keydets' lone tally and Thompson converted.

The Braves, able to complete only 3 out of 14 passes, fared much better on the ground with standout running by Korczowski, Mackiewicz, Magdziak and Piefke. Korczowski was able to show only glimpses of his great broken field running, but that was enough to keep Hubert's boys jittery throughout the contest.

A blocked pass behind the goal line gave the Lexingtonians an extra 2 points minutes before the end of the contest and it appeared that Piefke's fine run that tied the tilt in the fourth period would be in vain. With the score standing 9-7, William and Mary tried three desperate but unsuccessful tosses. Magdziak got off one of his many good kicks and the ball rolled dead on the opponents' ten. Piefke, digging hard, plunged for a first down on V. M. I.'s four after Clark had recovered the Institute's fumble, and from there "Korky" Korczowski plunged over to win the game.

Mural Teams  
Open Season

North section of Old Dominion Hall trounced A&C sections of Taliaferro Hall 12-0 on Monday of last week in the opening game of the intramural touch football series. The winners ran the ball most of the way with swift running backs Dale Parker, Bob DeForest, and Gregg Mann alternately carrying the pigskin. Wally Bolding, Jim Freeman and Bill White played well on the line and exhibited skillful blocking for their fast backfield.

Taliaferro B defeated Tyler B 19-6 on the same day, the game originally having been scheduled for the following day. P. D. Reynolds and Al Appell tallied for Taliaferro through an aerial attack. Paul Burbank carried the mail for Tyler B's only score.

Tyler A and the Old Infirmary Annex, under managers Sherod Mangel and Roy Sutton, postponed Thursday's game to a later more convenient date. The next tilt will take place tomorrow at 4:00 p. m. on the athletic field between Taliaferro B and the Old Infirmary Annex. Tyler B led by new manager Bubbie Vaughn meets Tyler A on Monday afternoon, while O. D. North will clash with the Old Infirmary Annex on Wednesday.

Tennis Murals  
To End Soon

Alpha Chi, Kappa Lead;  
Monroe Heads Dorms

Although final results are yet tentative, Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Monroe Hall are likely winners in the intramural tennis contest. Due to postponements, the matches were not completed as scheduled, thus, at the time of this writing, the final outcome can not be stated.

In the dormitory league, Monroe will undoubtedly be the winner, with both their A and B teams coming out on top. Chandler's A and B teams are in second place at the present time. Chandler has the only C team in the league, so they automatically win and get intramural points for first place.

Sorority tennis intramurals is divided into two leagues. League I is composed of Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega, and Phi Mu. Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, and Gamma Phi Beta make up League II.

In League I, Kappa Kappa Gamma is leading among the A teams with Kappa Delta and Chi Omega sharing honors for second place. The Kappa Delta B team is leading and Chi Omega is in second place. The Kappa A team made up of Barbara Davis and Jean Morgan has lost no sets thus far.

Alpha Chi Omega is far out in front in League II with their A team. Betty Coumbe has won all the games she has played. Peggy Thompson is her doubles partner.

Frank O'Pella, All-Prep Lineman, Joins  
Rube McCray's Stalwart Forward Wall

From the assortment of football giants around the campus and the confusion of Tyler Hall comes Frank O'Pella, who has been a stalwart line-backer in the four Big Green games so far.

The dark-haired center, who comes from Philadelphia, lives in B Section, third floor, with Bill Denault. His 6 feet and 190 pounds is a formidable asset for "Rube" McCray's line.

Before coming to William and Mary, Frank attended St. John's High School, from where he graduated, and then Seton Hall Prep in New Jersey for a year.

In high school he came in for his share of honors as varsity center for two years, and captain of the team for his senior year. At the end of that season he was voted the most outstanding player of the team, and his name was inscribed on the school football trophy. He was also chosen for the All-Catholic High School team.

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Conference Standings

	W	L	T
William and Mary	2	0	0
Duke	2	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
V. M. I.	2	1	0
Maryland	1	1	0
Wake Forest	1	1	0
Virginia Tech	1	2	0
South Carolina	0	1	0
Richmond	0	2	0
N. C. State	0	3	0

SPORTS  
SPIEL

By TOMMY SMITH

While underdog elevens all over the country were having sweet revenge Saturday and giving "experts" more headaches, William and Mary had the scare of its life in dear old Richmond. One more game like that and they'll have to carry us off the field.

Fat Pooley Hubert was plenty sassy last Saturday and he pulled a wealth of tricks out of that football-minded brain of his. By all rights, Virginia Military Institute would be celebrating a lop-sided win, but fate plays strange tricks.

What a story-book ending! With two minutes to play, V. M. I. fumbled on their own 10-yard stripe. Clark, a substitute center for the Redmen, recovered and with only 45 seconds to play, the star for William and Mary, plows across the goal line. That is definitely one for Street and Smith.

From the more realistic side, it appears that passes still click too well against the Tribe, although a good passing attack will work against any eleven. For that reason, we feel that the Braves should not be criticized too severely for last Saturday's showing. The Lexingtonians were clearly playing over their heads, they need not kid anyone about that. On the other hand, the Indians were playing way under par—almost fatally below par.

Despite efforts to build Forkovitch to All-Southern proportions, the project seems to be failing. Of his blocking we have nothing but praise, but when it comes to calling signals, we couldn't quite see passing from behind the goal line twice. The second and final time, thank goodness, it seemed like sure defeat for the McCraymen, for the pass was blocked and Hubert's charges were two points to the good. With only several minutes to play and the clock clicking faster than we care to recall, Null, Piefke, and Korczowski poked the ball over. Whew! That was close!



Frank O'Pella

Cavalier-Redmen  
Tussle Improbable

November Graduation  
Affects Virginia Team

"There is hardly any possibility that a game can be arranged this year with the University of Virginia," stated Coach R. N. (Rube) McCray in answer to a question as to whether or not there would be any schedule changes for the rest of the season.

The subject was introduced by Ben Wahrman, sports editor of the *Richmond News Leader*, in his column last week. He stated that, according to a reliable source, William and Mary could shift the date of the contest with the Merchant Marine Academy and play Virginia on November 17. Wahrman advocated this plan as a way of deciding the State championship.

Coach McCray said that no such negotiations had been made and that none were contemplated. He explained this as follows: "We would be able to arrange a game with the Cavaliers but it is very unlikely that they would be able to play. Their Navy V-12 unit is slated to leave on November 1 and this will call for an extensive reorganization of the squad." Virginia, which is hoping for a share of State honors, would hardly undertake to tackle the Indians under such conditions.

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The starting lines of the two teams will be just about even, with the Tribe averaging 193 pounds per man, and the Wolfpack averages 188 pounds. The Big Green backfield has a much greater weight advantage, since the locals average 187 pounds, and the Wolfpack averages 18 pounds lighter with 169 pounds.

Last year the Wolfpack beat the Indians 19-2, but the game was much closer than the score indicates. William and Mary collected 17 first downs to the Carolinians' six, and outrushed them by 33 yards. The Wolfpack went on to win six more games while only losing to Clemson and Wake Forest, two of the strongest teams in the South.

Charlie Richkus and Bobby Worst are said to be the sparkplugs of the Carolina eleven. Richkus is a 165-pound wingback from Hillsdale, New Jersey, and Worst is a 175 pound fullback from Brooklyn, New York. They were the high scorers of the 1944 team, since Worst ran up a total of 36 points, and Richkus scored 18 points.

The probable starting line-ups are as follows:

W. & M.		N. C. State
Sherry	LE	Courts
Ramsey	LT	Jensen
Holloway	LG	Saunders
Davis	C	Bonner
Hendrix	RG	Baeta
Wright	RT	Turbyfill
Mills	RE	Edwards
Forkovitch	QB	Naugler
Korczowski	RH	Richkus
Magdziak	LH	Turner
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Last Week's Scores

Kings Point, 26; Lafayette, 7.  
New London Subs, 18; Harvard, 7.  
New York Uni., 47; City College (New York), 0.  
Brooklyn, 13; Massachusetts State, 7.  
Wheaton College, 31; Elmhurst, 12.  
Miami (Ohio), 34; Ohio Univ., 0.  
Illinois, 7; Wisconsin, 7 (tie).  
Minnesota, 30; Northwestern, 7.  
Purdue, 35; Ohio State, 13.  
Notre Dame, 29; Pittsburgh, 9.  
Michigan State, 27; Wayne, 7.  
Oberlin, 26; Depauw, 14.  
Case, 20; Ohio Wesleyan, 14.  
Missouri, 41; Kansas State, 7.  
Indiana, 52; Iowa, 20.  
Louisiana State, 32; Georgia, 0.  
Alabama, 25; Tennessee, 7.  
Virginia Tech, 21; Maryland, 13.

## Skirts -- in -- Sports

By EL WEBER

### Varsity Hockey

Hockey play will officially begin for the season when the William and Mary varsity team meets the girls from Ursinus College of Philadelphia on Saturday, October 27. This is the first out-of-state game for the team in the last few years. Ursinus used to meet William and Mary every year, but since transportation has been curtailed the matches have not been held.

The Ursinus team is composed of very fast players and the game will be a big test for the William and Mary girls. As yet, players on the William and Mary team have not been chosen. The lack of a center forward has necessitated a shifting around of the forward line. Varsity players have been practicing over six hours a week.

Future games are planned with Westhampton College of Richmond and the Richmond Hockey Club. It is questionable whether there will be another out-of-state match.

### Women's Officiating

The Williamsburg Board of Women Officials held a meeting Thursday afternoon, October 18. This board is composed of those women interested in getting officials' ratings in various sports. A meeting for all women interested in hockey or soccer officiating will be held in Washington 100, Thursday, October 25 at 4:30 p. m. Anyone not able to attend should submit his name to Miss Reeder, the chairman. This board also operates for people in the community.

Officers are: Miss Reeder, chairman; Peggy Burdick, secretary; Dr. Sinclair, chairman of the examining board; and Harriet Hockstrasser, treasurer. This officiating board is used for hockey, soccer, basketball, softball, and tennis.

### Archery Practice

A schedule of weekend shooting hours for archery is posted on the bulletin board outside the gym office. The range may be used by experienced archers, when not in use by classes, any day until 5:30 p. m.

## H<sub>2</sub>E Plans Room In Jefferson Hall

At a meeting of the H<sub>2</sub>E Club, for girls interested in all fields of physical education, candidates for membership and their initiation were discussed. The meeting was held in Chandler Hall at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday, October 18. Three new members were voted upon, and a committee was appointed to plan for their initiation.

Plans for painting and redecorating a club room in the basement of Jefferson Hall were made. All work on the new club room will be done by the members of the club; it is expected to be finished in a few weeks.

Peggy Burdick is president of the club; Janet Campbell is treasurer. "Tommy" Smith was elected to fill the vacant position of secretary.

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## Stately Trees Are Living Monuments To Former Classes



William and Mary claims a share in adding to the fine forestry of Virginia. The trees of the campus, some planted before the Civil War, are living monuments to the students and faculties of the past.

Someone may say that trees are ordinary but after a tour of the William and Mary campus, he would change his mind.

Many of the tall, stately trees have a pleasing history and are living monuments to the enthusiasm of former college classes who have been interested in planting trees. Thus, when Dr. Grace W. Landrum came here in 1927, she started the custom of having the freshman plant a tree every autumn. This custom prevailed for ten years.

### Classes Plant Trees

Trees planted by various classes now appear in different spots on the campus. One of these was planted in the presence of John Stewart Bryan, president from 1934 to 1942. Another tree planted the previous year in his honor is a slender Spanish oak which stands on the south side of the brick wall separating the yard from the campus. On either side is a large cedar tree. This oak is the only one of the variety on the grounds. Of the group of the fine

sweet gums one was planted by the Euclid Club in honor of Professor Snead, a mathematics professor at William and Mary before the Civil War. Tradition has it that Professor Snead set out most of the lofty trees that surround the Wren Building and also the great elms in the college yard.

At the end of the path, crossing the Sunken Gardens on the south side of Washington Hall stand two holly trees, planted by a freshman class. The earliest trees planted were the Norway maples which stand at the northeast corner of the college library. The trees have been named for presidents of the United States. The last tree planted by a freshman class is a sweet gum on the north side of Marshall-Wythe. At the suggestion of J. Wilfred Lambert, the former dean of men, this was named after Grace Warren Landrum.

### Other Interesting Species

Other interesting trees on campus are the locust between Barrett and Washington which bear white fragrant blossoms in the spring.

These trees were used as part of the pageantry in the millenium celebration of Virgil's birthday in 1930. The only Oriental tree on campus is the Deodar tree that was a gift from a New York school which spent the winter at Jamestown Island.

### Lone Mimosa Tree

A lone mimosa tree from the College woodland has been transplanted to the campus. Also sprinkled here and there on the college yard and between the vine covered buildings are red oaks, linden trees, and a Judas or red bud tree. The magnolias which bloom at commencement time were favorites of the late President Chandler, who died in 1934. Lining both sides of the Sunken Garden are rows of gray-barked beeches, the most numerous trees on campus. "Trees are living monuments, monuments that may be appreciated for decades," and William and Mary can claim a share in adding to the fine forestry of Virginia.

## Fraternities Seek Quorum

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"The general conditions . . . present a rather black picture" but "fraternities have become a regular part of the American college scene, and while at times they have been a problem for college authorities, yet, when properly organized and regulated, they have served a worthwhile purpose, though we grant that it is difficult to define that purpose. Though the presence of fraternities on campus may not attract male students, nevertheless we believe abolition would be a definite deterrent to new applicants. We feel that this consideration is particularly important at a time when the College is doing everything it can to attract desirable men."

"Furthermore we believe that by constructive action the condition of the fraternities can be greatly improved so as to make them a real asset to the College . . . Rightly or wrongly the feeling has developed that the College was certainly indifferent if not decidedly unfriendly toward fraternities . . . We believe that if regulation is combined with assistance, then the fraternities will cooperate and the College as a whole will benefit."

The committee advocated the eventual establishment of a "fraternity court" similar to the sorority court, to solve the housing problem, provide uniform facilities, and give the College additional dormitory space, besides financial profit. "In fact, the committee feels that this proposal might do more than anything else to solve the fraternity problem."

It was also recommended that the Interfraternity Council raise the scholastic requirement, repeal a rule which prevented honor and scholarship students from living in the houses, let the freshmen in the houses eat there, urge the fraternities to drop "Hell Week". The College should require an average of eighteen actives per year, let no additional chapters be formed, fix the dates and duration of rushing, and remind the fraternities of existing College regulations.

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### Dramatic Club Wants Better Local Movies

The first meeting of the Dramatic Club was held Tuesday, October 16, at 8:30 p. m. in Wren Kitchen. A decision was made in favor of sponsoring and supporting better films at the Williamsburg Theatre. Plans were made for the November meeting, of which Osburn Wynkoop, vice-president of the club, will be in charge.

Because of the loss of several members the election of new members will take place early this year.

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# Theatre Play Opens Tonight

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in a production of the play around Christmas in New York. Although written in 1912 the play is entirely contemporary, according to Miss Hunt.

All members of the cast have had previous experience in the William and Mary Theatre with the exception of Wallace Harrison, who is a freshman, Phyllis Palmer, and Toni Martensen. Osburn Wynkoop played the role of "Mosca" in last year's production of *Volpone*, and spent the summer at Rollins School of Acting, East Hampton, Long Island. Ginna Lewis was "Susan" in *Quality Street* last year.

The plot comes from a Greek mythical character, Pygmalion, who created a statue of a girl and then fell in love with her. In the play Henry Higgins, a specialist in phonetics, takes the cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, and attempts to train her and pass her off as a duchess. When this is achieved Mr. Higgins becomes bored with the experiment and conflict arises between him and Eliza which provides the climax for the play.

Again this year the U. S. O. is giving away free tickets for the production that will also be given tomorrow night. This is the first of four plays to be presented by the William and Mary Theatre. Season tickets with reserved seats are \$3, and general admission for the season is \$2.10. Single performances are 60c and 90c.

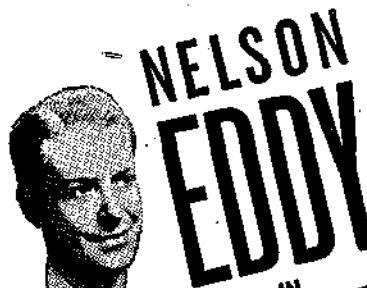
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# College Calendar

Wednesday, October 24

William and Mary Choir—Music Building, 4:30 p. m.  
FLAT, HAT Editor's Meeting—Marshall-Wythe, 7:30 p. m.  
FLAT HAT Staff Meeting—Marshall-Wythe 302, 8:00 p. m.  
YWCA Cabinet Meeting—Monroe 214, 4:45 p. m.  
United Bible Study Group—Chandler living room, 8:30 p. m.  
Vespers—Wren Chapel, 7:30 p. m.  
Play—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, October 25

Baptist Student Union Study Group—Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.  
Students' Religious Union—Brown, 4:00 p. m.  
William and Mary Chorus—Music Building, 4:30 p. m.  
Royalist meeting—Publications Office, 4:00 p. m.  
Play—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8:00 p. m.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma Initiation—House, 7:00 p. m.  
Delta Delta Delta Tea—House, 4:00 p. m.  
Kappa Alpha Theta Initiation—House, 7:00 p. m.  
Recreation Swim—Blow Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, October 26

Balfour Club Meeting—Chapel, 7:30 p. m.  
Mortar Board Meeting—Monroe 214, 5:00 p. m.  
Senior Choir Meeting—Washington 200, 7:00 p. m.  
Wesley Foundation Picnic—Shelter, 3:00 p. m.  
College Women's Club—Dodge Room, 3:30 p. m.  
Kappa Kappa Gamma Initiation—Kappa House, 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, October 27

Dance—Blow Gym, 9:00-12:00 p. m.

Sunday, October 28

Baptist Student Union Meeting—Baptist Church, 6:45 p. m.  
Westminster Fellowship Meeting—Church, 6:00 p. m.  
Wesley Foundation—Methodist Church, 6:45 p. m.  
Scarab Society Reception—Dodge Room, 4:15 p. m.  
Pi Beta Phi Open House—House, 3:00 p. m.

Monday, October 29

Judicial Committee Meeting—Wren 100, 7:00 p. m.  
Pan-Hellenic Meeting—Wren 104, 7:00 p. m.  
Kappa Omicron Phi—Washington 303, 3:45 p. m.  
William and Mary Choir—Music Building, 4:30 p. m.  
Freshman Class Campaign—Phi Beta Kappa Hall, 8:00 p. m.  
Phi Delta Pi—Marshall-Wythe 309, 10:00 p. m.  
Kappa Tau—Wren 200, 10:00 p. m.

Tuesday, October 30

Balfour Club—Apollo Room, 7:30 p. m.  
Gibbons Club—Barrett living room, 7:00 p. m.  
Chemical Club—Roger Hall 312, 7:00 p. m.  
Clayton-Grimes Biological Club—Washington 100, 7:00 p. m.  
William and Mary Chorus—Music Building, 4:30 p. m.

## Walsh Schedules Catholic Retreat

Father Thomas J. Walsh, pastor of St. Bede, has announced the three day Annual Retreat for Catholic students to be held at the church on October 28-30. The formal opening will take place Sunday, October 28, at the 11:00 p. m. High Mass. At this time Father Walter Farrell, chaplain, teacher, and interpreter of the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas, will preach.

Preparatory confessions will be heard from 5:00-6:00 p. m. and 7:00-8:00 p. m. on Saturday, October 27. "For each of the three days of the Retreat, every Catholic student is expected to spend one hour in adoration of the church," stated Father Walsh.

The evening services on these days will be held at 7:30 p. m. Father Bilbey will speak; he is a famous English Dominican friar, now teaching philosophy at Fordham University.

Gibbons Club members held a special meeting on Tuesday, October 16, and voted to affiliate with the Newman Club Foundation, an international organization composed of over 600 clubs and dating from 1893. A Newman Centennial Celebration was held on October 9, when Monsignor John J. Wright spoke on "The Spirit of Newman in a Divided World."

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# W-M Theatre Auditions New Students For Play

## Fifty-seven Season Ticket Books Remain Unclaimed At Box Office

All new members who are interested in trying out for parts in the plays for the remainder of the year, will have an opportunity for an audition during the week of October 29. Candidates should come to the Wren Kitchen Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 to secure an appointment and a list of try-out passages. Auditions will then be conducted during the rest of the week at the times scheduled for each candidate.

Listed below are the names of students who have not yet claimed their Theatre Season ticket books. These books were paid for through the Auditor's Office before the opening of school. The ticket books may be claimed at the box office today and tomorrow.

The students are Ann Jo Allen, Judith Ayers, Mary Belford, Joan Benson, Libbie R. Burnstein, E. C. Black, Betty Borenstein, Elizabeth Bradford, Margaret Brewer, Barbara Brown, William Carlton, Lillian Molly Cohen, Phyllis Ann Coulter, Betsy H. DeVol, Rose Macy Diggs, Shirley E. Dixon, Jean E. Etheridge, Joan Louise Felix, Betsy Forster, Priscilla M. Fuller, Joan R. Goodard, Mary S. Gray.

Virginia Hawkins, Terrie Howe, Eloise Hughes, Marianne Lewis-Jones, Barbara L. James, Ann Johnson, Winifred L. Jones, Flor-

ence E. Kappel, Rita Koppelman, Martha Lamborn, Betty Ellen Littlefield, Betty S. Mathews, Nancy Lee McFadden, Joseph Frederick McGowan, Marianna Merner, Norma Jo Meister, Janice Nairn, Virginia Northcott, Shirley Ostermeyer.

Carol May Parker, Marietta Parks, Eleanor H. Pendleton, Ann G. Pennington, Betsy B. Platt, Frances Ann Pope, Rosemary Relf, Mildred Hume Riddle, Alice Lee Ritchie, Eustelle A. Ryan, Mary Jacqueline Schutze, Anna Margaret Shaw, Frances M. Shoff, Wilma C. Spewak, Sidney G. Strider, Dolores Sunstrom.

## Professors Describe Foreign College Life

Dr. William G. Guy, Dr. Pierre Macy, and Dr. Thomas O. Brandt discussed foreign universities at the Faculty-Student Party Friday night, October 19.

Approximately 40 women students heard the professors answer questions about their respective universities. Dr. Guy discussed the paternalism of Oxford University, explaining the tutor system whereby each student is guided through his school years until he is ready for the final examination.

## Fraternity Greet Classical Students

Eta Sigma Phi entertained Greek and Latin students at an Open House on Friday, October 19, in Barrett living room.

Cakes and tea were served at the reception which carried out the Indian Summer colors. Students of ancient languages were brought together to become acquainted with each other and with the department. According to Harrie Phillips, president, all are eligible for membership in Eta Sigma Phi, the national honorary fraternity for excellence in the classical field.

## Forty-Three Students Visit Music Reception

Forty-three students attended the Music Club Open House, Friday, October 19, in the Dodge Room. Recordings were played of Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" during the open house. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Marjorie Dykes was hostess at the punch table.

The Club will select new members from the girls who attended the open house. Gloria MacCawley is president; Barbara Thompson, vice president; Ellie Westbrook, secretary; and Marjorie Dykes, treasurer.

## Sorority Gives Welcome Tea

Jerrie Healey, president of Kappa Chi Kappa, has announced that a tea will be held for all those girls who are interested in joining the sorority. Kappa Chi Kappa is the national honorary Girl Scout Fraternity, whose local members help with the leadership of Girl Scout and Brownies in Williamsburg.

Officers for 1945-1946 are Jerrie Healey, president; Carroll Callis, vice-president; Barbara Simons, secretary; Lois Willis, treasurer; and Scotty Murray, program chairman.

## Mortar Board Sponsors Dance November 10

Mortar Board is planning to sponsor a coed dance on Saturday, November 10. This is to be the first semi-formal dance of the year. A fall theme will be used with appropriate decorations. Pam Pauly, president of Mortar Board, is in charge of plans that were discussed at a meeting held last night.

Mortar Board is again conducting a tutoring bureau. Jan Freer, vice-president, can be contacted by anyone interested in either tutoring or being tutored. The fee is 50c an hour.

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# Dust Off Your Brain . . . . . Read Today's Newspaper

How long has it been since that old brain of your has been dusted off and brought up to date? Think now, seriously, did you really read that newspaper last week or did you sneak a look at the headlines and settle back comfortably, content that you were astride the time.

Surrounded by musty old books and introverts at every turn, the average student finds himself lapsing into dullness and thinking of a strictly regional nature after a while. We don't propose any Nazified attempt at burning all books, nor do we advocate purging introverts. The necessity of both cannot be denied. . . but have you allowed yourself to become so surrounded by both that you do not know what is going on in the world around you?

Constant delvings into research, the world of theory, and intellectual attainment requires that we turn, for the most part to the past. We should know history, and that is all the more reason why we should be aware of it while it is being made.

Williamsburg is an isolated section. It is only a small, small spot on a large map. We find it so easy to forget that over to the east is a vast war-torn region ravaged by pestilence and famine. We will be facing the problem of controlling Germany for years, feeding Greece, France, and Italy. There are hosts of problems, but do you know what they are? As a citizen of the United States you should know them. As a college student to whom will fall the leadership of government and business you *must* know them.

What is happening in the West? Must we occupy Japan for six years or will the boys be back in two years? What are the pros and cons of both theories? Should we give the Russians a voice in Japanese affairs. Other problems of more importance face us and not only from abroad; there are plenty here at home.

To fall into mental doldrums is easier than one realizes. Putting off reading a newspaper or other publication today becomes easier tomorrow. Soon one finds himself back in Roosevelt's first term, which was a long time ago.

The habit is contagious. Before we have analyzed the fallacy of our line of thought, we begin to look upon our isolated campus in national proportions. "He doesn't care, so why should I?", becomes an unspoken thought, not thinking that for every student here who doesn't care about world events there are 10,000 others who do.

Our library has a fine collection of out-of-town newspapers, important publications from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and other news centers. Despite this wide selection the demand for them is relatively small and shows no promise of increasing.

In high school while we were still considered incapable of thinking for ourselves and choosing the proper material to read, we were required to subscribe to a weekly publication that had a circulation consisting entirely of high school students. We are supposed to think for ourselves and it is taken for granted that, having decided upon studies "over and beyond the call of duty" we have a natural thirst for knowledge that runs to current events as well as historical ones. Are we going to prove that such a supposition is correct?

T. L. S.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

In reply to the complaints about the Saturday night dances written by one of your columnists for last week's issue, I should like to put before the student body the answers to the questions that were raised.

Because of early rushing and the fact that the committee of representatives from the campus organizations has not as yet been organized, there have been no sponsored dances. By the time this is in print the organization will be going in full swing, and if the students are willing to spend some of their time decorating the gym for the dances, we will have dances that please.

Your columnist seemed more upset than anything over the band. Just how much about how this band works and the handicaps it has to function under does your esteemed writer know? Very little I am sure. The band must make out each Saturday night with the number of players that decided to come in to Williamsburg from

Camp Peary at 9:00 p. m. that very night. They cannot arrange practices with these men for very obvious reasons, and furthermore are very fortunate in having their aid. This accounts for the time between sets as the band is forced to play only the pieces that these men know. The band has made some excellent orchestrations but cannot use them for this reason.

Why do we have to depend on the sailors from Camp Peary? The answer to this is also very obvious, for the simple reason that out of the 70 students on this campus who play musical instruments well enough to participate in such a band, seven are willing to give their time.

The record of this band in the past has been excellent. They played for dances all last year when conditions were much worse and did an admirable job. Are you willing to give them a chance to get on their feet this year? I am, and I sincerely hope that you are, too.

Marilyn Wood, Chairman  
Student Dance Committee.

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## William and Mary Go-Round

By FRED FRECHETTE

The time that a guy really gets sentimental and foolish about the old school, is when he hears, in the dim distance, the strains of some sloppy barber-shop tune sung by a group of the boys. Last spring, one group used to sit on the dining hall steps almost every clear, warm evening and go to town on the old favorites. Those were the nights that the thought of ever leaving here was hard to take.

This year we have a different group, singing in different places, but the effect is the same . . . and I love them for it. There is something about singing that reaches into your heart and fills it full. Full of what, I don't know but the effect is demoralizing; like Sinatra on a bobby-socker.



So it is with a great deal of pleasure that I heard that once again our school is to have a men's glee club. It has always been a wonder to me that a place like this, just full of singing fools, never had a men's chorus. Even with our pitifully small men's enrollment, we should be able to furnish a large-sized outfit. It seems that every other boy on campus can fit into any group of singers and provide an adequate bass, tenor, and in the case of some of our frosh, soprano.

I can't see how it can fail to be good . . . and I'm already anxious to hear them for the first time.

You realize, of course, that William and Mary just passed through one of the luckiest week-ends in its history, don't you? Just think; we won a football game when we shouldn't have been in the same stadium with VMI, we had a full moon on a Saturday night, and it didn't rain. Besides that, I won a game of Gin Rummy!

One morning late last spring, I happened upon a bleary-eyed, unshaven, weary foursome staggering forth from the dim recesses of Taliaferro's B section. I accosted one of the sleepless foursome. "Been playing cards all night?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Lose much?" I inquired visualizing a poker game.

"Hell no, we've been playing bridge."

Thus started the Renaissance of card-playing at William and Mary. Since that time, scores of all-night, or near all-night bridge games have taken place. During the summer, the Wigwam was the scene of countless bitter battles for seven hundred rubbers and game points. No longer do the sororities have a monopoly on Contract. It has become part and parcel of the men students' lives.

Forsaking the fine points of five-card draw and deuces wild, men are now evolving elaborate systems of signals, bidding, and playing. They invade the sorority houses armed to the teeth with Blackwood, Culbertson, and semaphore flags. Instead of asking for dates, they ask for fourths.

Which all goes to show that intellect is becoming more a part of our college life. In fact, it is becoming such a part of college life that it is sheer suicide to attempt to study within calling distance of any other three men. More than three . . . and it's "Let's play a couple of hands of bridge."

But let us not change things. I'm crazy about the game myself.



## Students Are Machinery Of College Honor System

By BUDDY CANOLES and HARRY STINSON

William and Mary was the first college in America to institute the honor system. It was conceived on a basis quite different from that which our system is run today. Believing that all men who attended William and Mary would be gentlemen and honorable, the bounds of the first honor system did not deem it necessary to provide for any judicial body to hand out punishments. All violations of the code were to be reported by the violators themselves; in fact, no students was ever allowed to report another student. It is easy to see that

our very first honor system was set up on a more ideal foundation than that on which the system rests today. Indeed, such a system which first assumed that all William and Mary men would come here with a finely developed sense of honor, and an appreciation of the honorable way of life could only be rooted in the minds of idealists.

It was discovered, however, that an honor system without force was none too effective. Consequently, the Men's Honor Council was evolved. With the beginning of the council the honor system has remained little changed. The long history of the honor system boldly stands out among the other traditions at William and Mary.

**Freshmen "Taught" Honor System**

The men students here become acquainted with the honor system as freshmen, and they soon learn to repeat in parrot fashion that "ours is one of the best honor systems." But if a candid opinion could be gotten from these same men, in most cases they would admit that something is wrong, that the honor system is not working too well. Whether or not such an opinion is justifiable is not important in this discussion. But is it of great importance that many men on campus do not sincerely believe that the honor system is living up to its aims and ideals? The fact that such an impression does exist must be of some significance.

Most of these men say that they think an honor system should be in effect at college, and that they are glad that William and Mary has installed one. Yet, these same men can say that at present the honor system is a farce. If the honor system is a mockery, why is it so and whose fault is it?

**Many Unreported Cases**

We assume that when a student claims that the honor system is not working, he either means that too many violators are appearing before the Honor Council, or that too many violations are going on unreported. We believe the latter reason is the more basic cause for criticism, but in either case it will be noted that "too many violations" is the phrase that builds the criticism. Logically then, we can assume that the honor system is not so effectual because the code is broken too often. An equally important part of the criticism is the

fact that violations are not reported.

First, why do "too many violations" occur? Simply because some men evidently do not believe that the honorable way is the best; in short, do not stand for the spirit of the honor system. An honor system at college can hope to affect students in two ways. To those who have practiced and always intended to practice the honorable way of life, an honor system only reaffirms their beliefs. To those who might not be so sure of the right way the honor system may serve to bring out the value of doing things in an upright manner. We say "might" because it is almost impossible to make a student develop an inner sense of honor. If too many violations are occurring then, it must be because the honor system has failed to bring home to some students its fundamental principles.

**Criticism of System**

Secondly, why are violations not reported? We do not intend to enter into the "childish" argument that a student is not a tattler to report a fellow student. Rather we should like to turn to the very fundamental factors involved. We cannot help believing that a student will not report a violation because he himself is not fully convinced that he wants to see William and Mary a college where above all there is truth and honor. He is not man enough to admit that his ideals of honor are being broken. Rather he will sit back and watch the code of honor, which under other circumstances he would exalt as sacred, abused. He cannot harbor a really deep sense of honor and claim that he wants everybody at William and Mary to have the same feeling and take a complacent attitude toward violations of his code and aims.

In effect, then, when a student condemns the honor system he is not attacking the honor system as such. He is admitting that his fellow students possess weaknesses in regard to their sense of honor. The honor system by itself is not so wrong, for it is only a principle which would carry out a simple code of honor. But when applied to a group of students the honor system falls into the students' hands. We can then say that the honor system here is the way in which those to whom it applies regard it and line up to its principles. If the men's honor system is not what it should be, the men can only blame themselves.